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Dear Les,

You non-person you!

I've gone through the FBI HQ clipping file on the King case.

You are there by denial and omission, not in person.

Not only are your stories not there, the UPI copy on the 2/14 one is missing but said to be attached to a note to an old friend of yours, phone-pal Murphy.

There is a Tri-State Defender atricle based on an interview with Obey Smith, who has a good state job now. He says your story is partly inaccurate. It boils down to there was not neither any shouting match 3/28. They were just in their own quiet, carefully-reasoned way trying to make the stupid old folk see things as they were.

All $750,000 worth.

There are two small pieces of wire copy included but I can't read them they copy is that bad. I've made copies and when someone with better eyes is here I'll see if you did slip in by indirection.

Today's WxStar has a David Lifton-Jeff Cohen story by O'Leary. Beat New Times by a day. Their New Times story is due tomorrow and they've been scooped. On their own, and they had to go to all the trouble to make it up, too. I'll probably get both if you want them.

It is the Jerry was Raoul line.

By coincidence JB called me tonight. He appears not to have known the story was in the Star or coming in New Times. He was wondering what the scopp on the committee is.

I would not callify him as one of Kershaw's great admirers. He put is quietly, though, saying he had known K for years and years and would not consider him the man for the job of representing Jimmy.

He did not tell me that he and Kershaw are associated in Jerry's suit against McMillan et al. I didn't tell him I knew. Why hassle for nothing?

Hastily,